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BY THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF

SOUTH NEW-MARKE

the year ending Feb. 28, 18

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF

South--Newmarket,

For the year ending February 28th, 1859.

Town of South-Newmarket in account with the Selectmen.

1858.		Dr.
March 9th,	Paid Robert Harvey, services as Constable,	1 00
"	J. P. Barber, moving Porter family to Nottingham in 1857,	3 00
" 20th,	Samuel Hall, printing town accounts,	9 00
" 31st,	F. Grant, for Stationery,	70
April 1st,	Gilman Sawyer, labor on bridge,	1 00
May 22nd,	F. Grant, for 3 Record books for town Clerk,	15 00
June 7th,	George Sawyer, supplies for Miles' family,	1 56
July 6th,	C. G. Cloutman, 4 stone posts for grave yard,	2 40
Aug. 23d,	John S. Walker, amount of bill of John L. Porter in 1855,	9 90
Sept. 11th,	James P. Tilton, carrying H. Pease to poor Farm,	150
" 30th,	P. U. Store, Exeter, supplies for Willis family,	30 92
Oct. 29th,	Paul Chapman, searching Records,	2 00
Nov. 15th,	Robert Smart, 8 days labor on grave-yard,	10 00
"	Carrying H. Pease to poor farm,	50
Dec. 18th,	Albert Morton, Literary Fund money, for District No. 1.	36 40
"	John H. Fogg, Literary Fund money, for District No. 2,	10 08
22d,	Hiram Smart, Institute money,	9 70
24th,	David Murray, for 2 affidavits,	1 05

1859.		
Feb. 17th,	Paid James Thurston, services as Superintending School Commtttee,	20 00
21st,	S. C. Kennard, 2 days at Newmarket, making out report,	1 00
	J. B. Rider, expense at Concord,	5 00
	C. E. Smith, abatements 1857,	36 45
	John D. Sanborn, labor and lumber on bridges,	7 76
	Charles E. Smith, services as Collector 1857,	27 26
25th,	John D. Sanborn, working out non-resident taxes,	3 41
	John D. Sanborn, working out non-resident taxes,	62
Feb. 25th,	Sophia Peavey, services taking care of Betsey Dyer,	5 00
	Order No. 11,	9 48
	Eben Smith, working out non-resident tax,	2 40
	Overseers of poor of Newmarket our proportion of deficiency in expense of town farm 1857,	35 00
	Insurance on town hall,	15 00
	Conner Neal, funeral expenses of Betsey Dyer, 1857,	3 00
	State tax,	161 00
	County tax,	403 00
	M. Wiggin, house rent for Mrs. Miles & O. Pinder,	12 00
	John Foss, for gates, posts and labor on grave yard,	13 00
	School money District No. 1,	471 60
	" " No. 2,	131 93
	" " " Newmarket	6 47
	C. Lane, supplies for O. Pinder, and Mrs. Miles,	14 70
	John F. Kennard, services as town Clerk,	16 00
	" Stationery,	83
	R. D. Cook, supplies for Porter family,	1 90
	Deficiency in county claims 1857,	12 88
	Washing hall after town meeting 1858,	2 50
	John C. Giddings, working out non-resident taxes,	15 43
	Endorsed on J. B. Rider's note,	156 00
	C. E. Smith, receipts for non-resident highway tax District No. 1,	12 90
	Amount in hands of Charles E. Smith, Collector,	263 11
	Cash in Selectmen's hands,	5 38
		2022 37

County Pauper Bills.

Total amount of bills paid by the town up to Nov. Court, 1858,	163 17
Cash received of county to pay the above bills up to Nov. Court, 1858,	150 29
Deficiency charged to the town,	$12 88
Amount of bills paid since Nov. Court 1858, due from county,	45 49

Town of South Newmarket to Ezekiel Sanborn,

1858.		Dr.
March 22,	To 1-2 day at town farm with Committee,	75
24,	" 1 " at Newmarket " and expenses,	1 75
24	" helping a poor person	25
26,	" 1-2 day to Exeter and expenses about Willis family,	1 50
27,	" 1-2 day to Newmarket and expenses,	1 00
29,	" Drawing Jurors,	1 00
April 14,	" 1 day to Exeter and expenses about Willis family,	1 50
15,	" 1-2 day to Exeter to get County money,	75
23,	" Helping a poor person,	50
June 1,	" 1 day getting up remonstrance,	2 00
14,	" Time and expenses to Concord about town lines,	5 65
"	" Blanks for check lists,	24
26,	" 1-2 day to Exeter about Pauper claim,	75
July 1,	" Helping a poor person,	66
August 3,	" 1 day to Epping and Newmarket on Pauper claims and expenses,	2 30
23,	" 1 day to Newmarket about York family,	1 50
Sept, 13,	" 1-3 day at Town Farm,	75
17,	" " " " with County Comm'rs,	75
18,	" " " Exeter about Willis family,	75
25,	" Drawing Jurors,	1 00
30,	" 1-2 day to Exeter to settle Pauper bills,	75
Oct. 25,	" Drawing Jurors,	1 00
27,	" Time and expense to Concord about Railroad tax,	4 50
Nov. 10,	" 1-2 day to Epping, to take depositions and Expenses.	2 50
11,	" 1 day to Portsmouth to get County money,	2 10
Dec'r 4,	" paid expenses on Railroad tax,	50
17,	" 1 day to Brentwood, about Miles and Porter families,	1 50
"	" Horse and sleigh to Brentwood,	1 67
1859.		
Feb'y 8,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00

Feb.	16,	To Helping a poor person,	50	
	19,	" 1 day to Kingston about Pauper claim,	1 50	
	"	" All other servives as Selectman,	10 00	
				$52 37

Received Payment,

EZEKIEL SANBORN.

Town of South-Newmarket to Joseph Smith, Dr.

1858.				
March	29,	To drawing Jurors,	$1 00	
April	2,	" enrolling militia,	3 00	
May	6,	" helping a poor person,	50	
June	3,	" going to the Poor Farm,	1 00	
	4,	" work on Piscassic Bridge,	1 25	
Sept.	13,	" going to the Poor Farm,	1 00	
	25,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
	27,	" time and expenses to Rochester to examine town records about pauper claim	2 71	
Oct.	15,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
1859.				
Feb.	8,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
		" all other services as Selectman,	10 50	
				$23 46

Received payment, JOSEPH SMITH.

Town of South-Newmarket, to Henry P. Neal, Dr.,

1858.				
March	29,	to drawing Jurors,	$1 00	
June	3,	" 1 1-2 day to Town Farm,	1 00	
	4,	" lumber for Piscassic Bridge,	6 00	
	4,	" 1 day on " "	1 25	
	4,	" paid Charles Lane for nails,	1 00	
	7,	" supplies for Andrew Miles,	1 50	
	26,	" time and expenses to Exeter,	1 50	
July		" carrying Hannah Pease to Town Farm,	1 00	
Aug.	28,	" time and expenses about York family,	2 50	
Sept.	13,	" 1-2 day to Town Farm,	1 00	
	25,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
Oct.	15,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
	25,	" time and expenses to Exeter about pauper claim,	1 50	
Dec.		" funeral expenses of Samuel Willis,	10 40	
1859.				
Feb.	8,	" drawing Jurors,	1 00	
		" all other services as Selectman,	10 00	
				$42 65

Received payment, HENRY P. NEAL.

$2,186 34

1858. Cr.

By amount of tax committed to Charles E. Smith for collection, 1858,	$1,833 92	
" balance in Selectmen's hands, 1858,	19 06	
" amount of Railroad tax,	85 90	
" " " literary fund,	46 48	
" " cash of Samuel Willis,	20 00	
" " income of town hall,	7 00	
" " received of Collector, 1857,	107 18	
" " " County, due on last year's accounts,	66 80	
		$2,186 34

Settled as above stated,

EZEKIEL SANBORN, }
JOSEPH SMITH, } *Selectmen of South-Newmarket*
HENRY P. NEAL, }

South-Newmarket, Feb. 28th, 1859.

The undersigned having been appointed to audit the Selectmen's accounts, have attended to that duty, and hereby certify that we find them correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched.

JOHN C. FOWLER, }
JAMES P. TILTON, } Auditors.

South Newmarket, Feb. 28th, 1859.

There is now due on George Lang's note, principal and interest, $625,00. On John B. Rider's note, principal and interest, $152,00. We expected, at the commencement of the year, to have paid the Rider note, and should have done so, had our Collector paid us the money. There is now, as may be seen by our accounts, in the hands of the Collector $263,11. An amount more than sufficient to pay the above named note, also for collecting and abatements.

"Retrenchment and reform" has been our motto. We have endeavored to review the past,—to consider upon the present, and scan as far as possible the future. The financial affairs of a town should be looked after as carefully as would individuals look to their own financial concerns.

In reviewing the past, we have found that we have not received our just proportion of Railroad tax, by some $300 to $500. This should immediately be looked into and corrected. Why we have not received our proportion of said tax, will be more fully explained town-meeting day.

Also, in reviewing the past, we have found that we had a very large number of poor helped by the town. At the commencement, and during a part of the year, eighteen persons were helped, more or

less, by the town. One of the above eighteen has died,—eight have been entered upon the books of the county, and the county has paid us $241,12 for their support, (which money has been paid into the town farm,) five more belong to the county, and one to another town. Leaving only three of the above eighteen, for the town to support, and only two of those now receiving any help.

The affairs of the town farm, and some other matters, can be better explained town meeting day.

EZEKIEL SANBORN, }
JOSEPH SMITH, } *Selectmen of South-Newmarket.*
HENRY P. NEAL, }

South Newmarket, Feb. 28th, 1849.

Reports of Surveyors of Highways.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount of tax list for 1858.		$466 81
" collected in labor	$224 40	
" " " money,	222 70	
" uncollected,	19 71	
		$466 81

JOHN C. GIDDINGS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT No. 2.

No Report.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount of tax list for 1858,	$53 91
" collected in labor,	53 91

JOHN D. SANBORN, Surveyor.

Report of Agent for Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Whole number of sales for Mechanical purposes, 9.

Viz: 1 1-4 galls. Alcohol, for	$1 35

Whole number of sales for Medical purposes, 809.

Viz: 1 3-8 galls. Malaga Wine,	
1-2 " Port Wine,	
6 " O. B. Whisky,	
24 3-8 " Hol. Gin,	
105 1-4 " Medford Rum,	
5 " Brandy,	
8 11-16 " Alcohol,	
1-16 " Sherry Wine,	$168 59
	$169 94

Purchases during the year as follows:

Viz: 125 gallons Medford Rum,			
20 " Holland Gin,			
5 " Sherry Wine,			
10 " Alcohol,			
10 " O. B. Whisky,			
at a total cost of			$109 44

Total present liabilities of the Agency are:

Amount due S. C. Kennard for cash advanced	$80 00	
" " " " services as Agent,	50 00	
" sundry bills for liquor bought,	34 16	
		$164 16

Total assets as follows:

Viz: on hand 48 gallons Medford Rum,			
8 3-4 " Alcohol,			
4 15-16 " Sherry Wine,			
8 3-8 " Malaga Wine,			
8 1-4 " Port Wine,			
6 " O. B. Whisky,			
10 " Otard Brandy,			
16 " Hol. Gin.			
		$133 90	
Cash in hands of Agent,	$18 20		
10 casks on hand,	10 00		
Faucets, measures and tunnels,	3 26		
		$31 46	
			$165 36
Amount of assets over liabilities,			$1 20

S. C. KENNARD, Agent.

South Newmarket, Feb. 28th, 1859.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said S. C. Kennard, and made oath that the above account, by him signed, is in his belief true.

Before me,

EZEKIEL SANBORN, Justice of the Peace.

South Newmarket, Feb. 26th, 1859.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

Our citizens have reason to congratulate themselves on the general prosperity and success of our schools during the past year.

District No. 1. This District embraces two schools. The Primary was taught by MISS. LYDIA D. C. BRACKET, who, though not much experienced in teaching, has conducted the school with tack, energy and patience; qualifications indispensible to the teacher, and nowhere more so than in this department.

It is hoped that this important branch of our school interest will not be overlooked by parents, and friends of education. Whatever is *primary* in the institutions of society, is *first*, in importance and responsibility. Here, the very foundations of character, so far as schools have anything to do with the matter, are often laid.

The length of the school has been 30 weeks, divided into 3 terms. The whole number of different scholars attending has been 88. Largest at one time 71. The average attendance for the year has been 47. Any one acquainted with the capacity of the school-room must see that the school must have been inconveniently crowded. The school has suffered from this cause. From the large number of scholars an assistant was found necessary. MISS. ADELAIDE PEASE has rendered efficient service in this capacity.

The Grammar school has been conducted with more than usual interest and success by MISS. E. F. JUDKINS, well known as one of the most successful teachers in the County. It is no injustice to anybody to say, that the school was in a very *crude* state at the beginning o. the year. Persistent and skilful effort alone, brought order out of chaos. Vivacity, regularity and thoroughness, seemed to the Committ tee to be marked features of the school. The expediency of employing female teachers for our grammar school, is no longer a problem. This school has also been too full. Valuable assistance has been ren-

dered by MISS HELLEN J. MORTON, one of the pupils of the school. The length of the school has been 30 weeks, divided into 3 terms.—Whole number of different scholars attending the school 8 2. Average attendance for the year 58 1-3 Largest number at one time 76. The need of more room for our schools, is so manifest, that the committee feel it unnecessary to dwell upon it in this report. It *must* be provided *very soon*, or a portion of the scholars be turned out of doors.—*Perhaps* those who are unwilling to be taxed for this purpose, (if there are any such) will be willing that *their* children shall be excluded

District No. 2. The Summer term was taught by MISS. A. AUGUSTA BURLEY. There seemed in the early part of the term, a great want of *attention* on the part of the pupils, but by the persevering efforts of the teacher, this was in a measure overcome; and just as the term was closing, there was an evident waking up. The improvement on the whole was very marked, but was accomplished by hard work and patient fidelity on the part of the teacher. It seemed a source of regret, that, just as the difficulties began to give way, and the school begun to move, it must close, and much of this advantage lost in the long vacation ensuing. Length of the term 12 weeks. Whole number attending, 20. Average attendance, 16.

The winter term was taught by MR. EZRA F. BARBER. Had the scholars been prepared to begin where MISS. BURLEY left them, and been put on the same course of discipline and instruction, as that of the Summer term, the school would have been more successful. But the long *waste* between the terms, together with the different mode of the teacher, (a thing unavoidable where teachers are changed every term) have operated to its injury. The chief wants of the school have seemed to be a better classification, greater application, and stricter order, yet we witnessed some improvement in all these particulars.—The length of the term was 16 weeks. Whole number of scholars attending, 29. Average attendance, 21. Length of the school for the year, 28 weeks. Highest number attending at one time, 29. Average for the year, 15 1-2. Number of different scholars attending for the year 32.

JAMES THURSTON, *S. S. Committee.*

South Newmarket, Feb. 22, 1859.

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